

# MODEL PRISON IS BEING BUILT AT JOLIET, ILL.

Cells Surpass in Appointments  
Rooms of Many Hotels—  
Hot and Cold Baths.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 10.—The new Illinois State Penitentiary, a walled city of concrete and brick, is on the final lap of construction, and those in charge now figure that within five years the penal institution will be entirely completed.

The new prison has been viewed by officials of seven European nations, as well as governors and wardens from practically every State in the Union. The prison walls inclose sixty-four acres. The walls, an innovation in cement construction, loom up thirty-three and one-half feet in height and extend into the ground from ten to twenty feet. They cannot be scaled, it is figured, as there are no ledges at the top where hooks or ropes can be fastened. The smooth, gently sloping sides afford no chance for foot-holds.

The prison building proper is in the center of the prison yard and is laid out in a circular fashion, with the dining room in the center and the cell houses circling around it. The eight cell houses will be connected to the central dining room by means of one-story corridors, with basements, making the plans resemble a petal flower, with the dining hall as its center. The cells surpass in appointments the rooms of many hotels, each having a lavatory, with hot and cold running water, a toilet, an outside window, a steel bed, with ample clean bedding, a table and enameled walls.

The prison has its own water system, supplied by two artesian wells. Workshops and a hospital at present are under construction.

## Women's Clubs to Give

### Act Society Comedy

The drama committee of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will give a three act society comedy, "Just for Fun," for the benefit of the Federation in the near future. The cast of characters includes Mrs. Sarah E. Deeds, chairman of the drama committee, Miss Elizabeth M. Shaw, Miss Isabelle Meyer, Mrs. A. B. Mustain, Mr. Elton B. Taylor and Mr. James N. Bonum. Miss Emma A. Jordan is director.

Mrs. Prissell, the president of the District Federation, urges every club affiliated with the Federation to co-operate actively with the committee presenting this entertainment.

## Gassed in War, But

### Killed by Gas in Boat

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 10.—John Simpson, a former soldier, who was seriously injured by being gassed in France, was killed by carbon monoxide gas, which had collected in the hold of a power boat operating on the Eel river.

He went down the hatchway to escape a shower of rain, and was found dead an hour later.

## Bursting Pop Bottles Save

### Family in Burning Home

KEWANEE, Ill., Dec. 10.—Explosion of pop bottles awakened the family of Gust Brimburg just in time to save their lives in a fire which threatened their home.

The bottles were on a shelf in a room under their sleeping apartment. When the fire reached them the noise awoke the entire neighborhood.

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## Minister Invites Gunmen, Thieves, Thugs to Church

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,  
Dec. 10.

CHURCH services unique in the history of this city were held recently at the tabernacle of the Baptist Church. The Rev. E. M. Simmons, pastor of the church, issued a summons calling for the attendance of every gunman, gangster, murderer, gambler and lawbreaker. Mr. Simmons said he once was a gambler and lawbreaker himself.

## Tom Burke to Appear At Catholic University

The first annual Tom Burke concert will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the new gymnasium of the Catholic University. Special car service has been arranged on the Brookland line. The proceeds will go to the fund for the new home of the Knights of Columbus.

Eugene Edwards is general chairman of the committee on arrangements. Tickets are on sale at Mrs. Greene's office, at Droops, or at the Catholic University tomorrow night.

## FREED SO HE MAY DIE OUTSIDE PRISON DOOR

Arrested in Hospital, Court  
Grants Probation to Man  
Dying of Gun Wound.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Probation was granted T. J. Wilson so he could die a free man away from the grim shadows of prison walls. Appearing before Judge Reeve, charged with the grand larceny of an automobile, he was placed on probation for ten years.

Wilson was shot through the breast by an intoxicated tramp in the railroad yards at Paso Robles, after he had stolen the automobile in Los Angeles.

He was arrested as he was lying on the operating table in a hospital by a constable who recognized him from a circular sent out.

Brought back to Los Angeles after he had sufficiently recovered, he was taken to the County Hospital. With a tube placed in his body, he was patched up sufficiently to be brought into court.

Then it was stated by Deputy District Attorney C. W. Fricke that in the opinion of the authorities at the County Hospital Wilson cannot live. After a brief review of his case by the court, Wilson was placed on probation.

## Where Is Yank's Frau Sent Home From the Rhine?

CLARINDA, Ia., Dec. 10.

WHERE is the German bride of Floyd Powers, overseas soldier, whom he wed in Germany and sent to his relatives in this country ahead of himself? The matter threatens to become an international affair.

About a year ago Powers married a pretty German girl in the Rhineland. When he was released from service overseas he sent his bride to his mother, Mrs. Pearl Powers, who lives in Coin, near here.

When he reached America this week he telegraphed his wife. His mother replied that his bride had never arrived in Coin.

## D. C. Girl Is Member Of Mt. Holyoke Choir

Miss Susan Greeley, 1313 Connecticut avenue northwest, is member of the carol choir of Mount Holyoke College, which will give special Christmas concerts at Aeolian Hall, New York, Tuesday afternoon, December 20.

## LINER A REAL 'ZOO' OF FREAK ANIMALS

Ship Arrives in England With  
800 Specimens From  
Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Anybody accustomed to living in the wilds might be expected to resent being compelled to spend eight weeks on the high seas. The Tasmanian devil, which arrived here with a collection of other creatures in the White Star liner Medic recently, was full of resentment. Nor did he fail to voice it.

A. S. Le Souef brought the collection of animals from Australia and New Guinea. He took 800 specimens on board at the beginning of the voyage, but a portion of them were put ashore at Durban and have been divided between the Zoological Gardens at Pretoria, Johannesburg and

Bloomfontein. A pair of rose-crowned fruit-pigeons have been brought for Lord Northcliffe, who saw and admired them greatly when he visited the Zoological Gardens at Sydney. These birds are about the size of a starling. Their plumage is as brilliant as that of a bird of paradise, and they have on the head a crown of rose-colored feathers.

In the collection are kangaroos, wallabies, rat-kangaroos, handicoats, wombats, opossums, flying squirrels, parrots, cuckoos, cassowaries, lizards, carpet snakes, fish, cranes, swans, birds of paradise, minahs, shining starlings, Tasmanian devils and emus.

## Amitee Club to Give Christmas Tree Party

The Amitee Club will hold a Christmas tree party December 20, a feature of which is to be a play by girl members. The club will hold an invitation dance early in January, under auspices of the board of directors. Adolph J. Fugitt, chairman.

The regular meeting will be held in St. Peter's Hall, 318 E Street southeast, Wednesday night. A program of games and dances will follow.

Another Flood in Kansas,  
but This Time It Is Wine  
COLUMBUS, Kans., Dec. 10.—Cellars flooded with wine greeted county and federal officers when they made numerous prohibition raids in the northwest part of Cherokee county. Word that the officers were raiding

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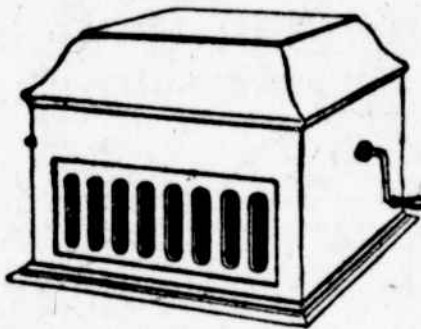
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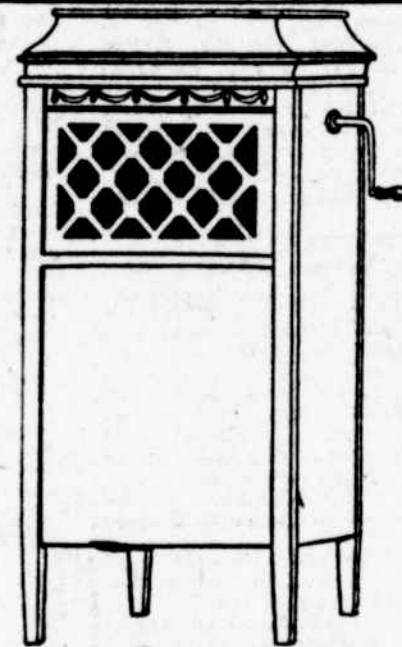
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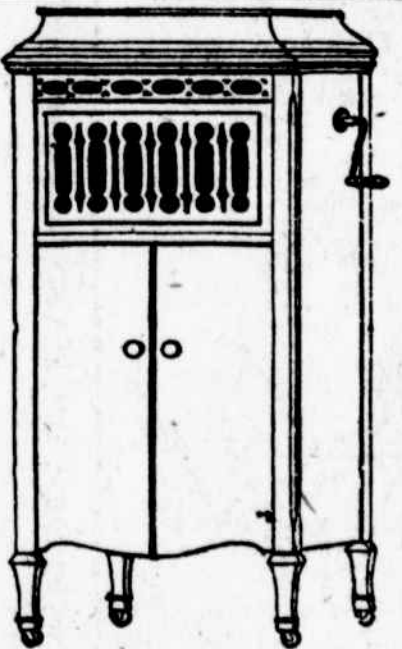
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Class 10	—Members paying 10c each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$5.00
Class 25	—Members paying 25c each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$12.50
Class 50	—Members paying 50c each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$25.00
Class 100	—Members paying \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$50.00
Class 200	—Members paying \$2.00 each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$100.00
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